

SENATE BILL 479

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By: **Senator Stoltzfus**
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Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Capital Projects – High Performance Buildings – Green Globes Rating**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “high performance building” for purposes
4 of certain requirements for certain State capital projects to include a building
5 that achieves at least a certain Green Globes rating; and generally relating to
6 the construction and renovation of high performance buildings by the State.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – State Finance and Procurement
9 Section 3–602.1(a)(2)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2009 Replacement Volume)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article – State Finance and Procurement**

15 3–602.1.

16 (a) (2) “High performance building” means a building that:

17 (i) meets or exceeds the current version of the U.S. Green
18 Building Council’s LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Green
19 Building Rating System Silver rating; [or]

20 (II) **ACHIEVES AT LEAST A TWO GREEN GLOBES RATING**
21 **ACCORDING TO THE GREEN GLOBES PROGRAM AS ADOPTED BY THE GREEN**
22 **BUILDING INITIATIVE; OR**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **[(ii)] (III)** achieves at least a comparable numeric rating
2 according to a nationally recognized, accepted, and appropriate numeric sustainable
3 development rating system, guideline, or standard approved by the Secretaries of
4 Budget and Management and General Services.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 July 1, 2010.